

Social and Personal.

M. R. AND MRS. W. H. P. MORRIS announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose McGuire, to Robert B. Jones, the wedding to take place in October.

The approaching marriage is of wide interest here, as both Miss Morris and Mr. Jones are very prominent socially and quite popular in the Richmond society. Their wedding will be one of the events of the coming season.

Miss Johnston at Home. Miss Mary Johnston, the famous Virginia authoress, who left Richmond last December, while in the Egyptian, spent the spring in Italy and Florence, Switzerland and Southern France, and the summer in the British Isles, has opened her house, 110 East Franklin Street, for the winter. Miss Johnston's foreign tour was a delightful one in every way. Her party included her sisters, Misses Eloise and Elizabeth, her cousin, Miss Coralie Johnston, and her brother.

Of Interest Here. The engagement is announced of Miss Arabell Nash, of Tarboro, N. C., to Albert Lyman Cox, of Raleigh, the wedding to take place early in December. Mr. Cox, who is a member of the North Carolina State Legislature, is a son of General William Ruffin Cox, Confederate States Army, of North Carolina and Richmond, and a prominent lawyer.

Prominent Engagement. Captain and Mrs. Warmberrie, of Orange, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Holladay, to William Wilton Osborne, of "Springfield," near Gordonsville. Mr. Osborne is a son of the late Major John McMillan Osborne, and a grandson of the late Samuel B. McHenry. His ancestors were among the first settlers of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

The wedding will take place in November at the Episcopal Church in Orange.

At the Theatre. "The play is the thing," repeats Miss Society, and the audience at the Academy that witnessed the first performance of "A Gentleman From Mississippi" was certainly a very representative one. Those seen on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Buford, Miss Mary Butler, Rachel Ughart, Page Royall, Mabel Walker, Adv. Grant Howson, Wardell and Fanny Crenshaw; Herbert Claiborne, Wallace Henderson, Norman Jones, Harvie Haynes, John Elliott, Palmer Leigh, Douglas Gordon and John Arnold.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Graves announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Adelaide, to Edward Randolph White, of Albemarle, the marriage to take place some time in November.

Box Party Monday Evening. John Alken Branch was host at a box party to see "A Gentleman From Mississippi" at the Academy on Monday night. Mr. Branch's guests included Stuart Christian, Gordon Smith, Addison Reynolds, William Trigg, Fred Campbell and Hiram M. Smith.

Leaves for Home. Miss Rebecca Lloyd, daughter of Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Church, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cooke, on West Franklin Street, left yesterday for her home in Alexandria. Miss Lloyd has been the recipient of much attention during her stay in Richmond, being the guest of honor at several luncheons and theatre parties.

Miss Groce Returns. Miss Margery Groce, of Dallas, Tex., who has a great many friends here, having been a student in the Woman's College last session, arrived in Richmond last evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. S. Groce, and will remain here all winter to study vocal music with Mrs. M. A. Martin in her home, 1009 East Clay Street.

Miss Groce left Richmond in June and enjoyed the final dances at Washington and Lee and the Virginia Military Institute before going with her mother to Chattanooga, N. C., where they stayed until late in August, then coming down to New York, where they spent several weeks in sightseeing.

Mrs. Groce will spend a part of the winter in Richmond, later visiting relatives and friends in Mobile, Ala., before going on to her Southern home. After taking her degree here as B. M. in vocal music from Mrs. Martin, who is the head of the vocal department at the Woman's College, Miss Groce will join a party of friends in the early summer and spend some time in foreign travel.

Sail From Liverpool. Mrs. John Dunlop and Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, who went abroad in July, sailed for New York on Monday. Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Smith have spent most of the summer at the different German baths.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club. The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening with Mrs. C. W. P. Brook at 206 East Franklin Street. Two tables were engaged, top-score being a tie between Mrs. Bland State and Admiral Webster. Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Miss Chapin.

The club will meet next week at 602 West Franklin Street, with Mrs. E. W. Travers as hostess.

Stephens-Cary. A very quiet wedding will take place at "River View," the country home of J. A. Wood, September 28, when his niece, Miss Lucy Cary, will be married to Alexander Cornelius Stephens, the Rev. Mr. Hester officiating.

The parlors will be decorated with ferns and goldenrod, and Mrs. Gulen will play Mendelssohn's wedding march. The maid of honor will be Miss Nora Wood, and Miss Findeman will be the groom's best man. Other attendants will be Miss Jessie Wood and Mr. Cary.

The bride, who will enter with the groom, will wear a blue tailored suit, with hat to match, and carry a bouquet of blue roses.

After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for Virginia Beach.

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In and Out-of-Town. Mrs. Shirley Carter is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sue Carter, at "Shirley," on the James River.

Mrs. A. Sidney Buford, Jr., has returned to her home, after a visit to Hot Springs, Va.

Addison Reynolds has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parrish left yesterday for California, to be gone several weeks.

Miss Mary McClung and her sister, Mrs. George Gibson, have returned to Richmond from Waynesboro, Va.

Garnett Tabb returned yesterday, after a week's stay in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Jere Witherspoon have returned from Castle, N. Y., where they have been the guests of friends, and they are now at Mr. Parrish's country place, in Chesterfield county.

Miss Eugenia Taylor is at "Fonticello," near Forest Hill, and will not return to the city until late in October.

Mrs. Thomas C. Smith will leave on Saturday for Suffolk, to be the guest there of her mother, Mrs. Smith will later chaperon her sister, Miss Theresa Nurney, and Miss Bessie Holland for two weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blinford have returned from a trip to New York and other Northern cities.

William Habbittson left last night for New York City, to be gone several days.

Mrs. William Lafferty has returned to her home on West Avenue.

El. Bradley, of Abingdon, is with his aunt, Mrs. Richardson, for the winter, and will attend the Richmond Academy.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson has returned to her home in Forest Hill after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Benson, in Texas.

Lindsey W. Allen, who has been quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Matie Swift, in Ashland, is now improving.

Miss Mary D. Bowman, of Fredericksburg, has returned to her home after an extended visit to Hot Springs, Staunton and Richmond.

Mrs. J. G. Moore and the Misses Moore are visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Miss Ida Bargamin is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Perry in Staunton.

William Francis Rowe spent last Sunday with his parents in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Tyler and Miss Elizabeth Tyler have returned to Richmond after a visit to C. C. Wheat, in Staunton.

Mrs. Robert G. Scott, Mrs. Kitty Scott McGilvra and Miss Virginia McGilvra are at 215 East Franklin Street. After the middle of October they will be at 105 North Fifth Street.

Miss Katherine Fitzgerald and her sister, Mrs. Martin, of North Carolina, are in Richmond. Miss Fitzgerald is undergoing treatment at the Johnston-Willis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilman are visiting Mrs. E. J. Buckman, in Newport News.

Mrs. Nell J. Fortney, of Kingwood, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Silverwood at 2211 Stuart Avenue.

C. & O. CHAIRMAN HERE

Consideration of Matter of Taking Over Short Lines. Frank Trumbull, of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was in the city yesterday, and spent some time in conference with President Stevens.

Trumbull has just returned from a trip to Europe, and this is his first visit to Richmond since he was made chairman of the board. It is understood that a large part of the conference with the president had reference to taking over three short branches of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

BRAGG MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Governor Refuses to Commute Sentence of Rockbridge County Murderer.

FINAL HEARING IN CHICAGO

Judge Rhea Helps to Make Rules on Car Service—Current Capitol News.

Howard J. Bragg, the condemned Rockbridge county murderer, must die in the electric chair on Friday. Governor Swanson yesterday refused to commute Bragg's sentence to life imprisonment, ending the prisoner's last hope for his life.

Bragg will be the second white man to be executed legally in Virginia by electrocution. His crime, which was the murder of his brother-in-law, Thomas Drawbone, was particularly heinous. The plea for executive clemency was made on the ground that the prisoner is not altogether of sound mind, but opinions to this effect were not enforced by expert opinion.

Differences of Opinion. Bragg had twice been respited by the Governor so as to give the executive an opportunity to look further into the case. Many letters were received asking the Governor not to commute the sentence as were filed in requesting clemency. The impression among those best informed seems to be that while Bragg has acted quietly at times, he is in reality a person of considerable criminal cunning.

The condemned man was possessed of sufficient intelligence to endeavor to cover up the evidences of his crime by placing Drawbone's body on a railroad track so as to make it appear that he had met death under the wheels of a train. The body was run over, but evidences of the shooting remained.

Later Bragg pawned a watch which had belonged to Drawbone, who, by the way, was his brother-in-law. This led to his arrest, and other evidence substantiated his guilt.

JUDGE RHEA TO CHICAGO

Leaves To-Day to Attend Final Hearing on Car Service. Judge William F. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, returned yesterday morning from Roanoke and Bristol. His daughter, Mrs. C. A. Blake, who was operated upon in Roanoke last week, is recovering.

Judge Rhea will leave this afternoon for Chicago, where to-morrow, at the Auditorium Annex, there will begin the final hearing on the rat of uniform rules on car service and demurrage for service by every railroad and every shipper in the United States.

Judge Rhea is one of the five men appointed by the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission to formulate the rules, which are to be put in force on interstate railways by the Interstate Commerce Commission and on intrastate roads by the respective railroad commissions.

Judge Rhea may remain in Chicago until after the meeting next Monday of the full committee of the National Association of Railway Commissions, to which his subcommittee will make a report. The hearing this week is to give Western railroads and shippers a last opportunity to be heard on the proposed new rules.

Two Old Letters. Two interesting letters, written in 1831 by Governor John B. Floyd, have just been secured by the State Library. These letters tell of the excitement prevailing over the State on account of the Nat Turner insurrection in Southampton county.

Fiscal Year Ends September 30. The departments of the State government which have to do with keeping the accounts of the Commonwealth are preparing for the annual closing of the books at the end of the fiscal year on September 30. The State Auditor and the State Treasurer are especially interested in this annual event.

Many Autos Registered. Up to yesterday a total of 3,210 automobiles had been registered at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The State has earned quite a neat sum in this way, the fee for each registration being \$2. A large proportion of these cars are owned in Washington. Every car owner in the State is required to get a certificate and carry a number.

Working on Good Roads Report. The completion of the annual report of the State Highway Commission. It is hoped to have the report completed and printed in time for distribution at the opening of the session of the General Assembly in January, but it is doubtful if this can be accomplished.

Coast Artillery in Camp. Among the military encampments now in progress in Virginia is that of the Third Company of Coast Artillery of Portsmouth, which is camping for three or four days on the Jamestown Exposition Grounds. The company proceeded to the grounds by practice march. This company is newly organized, and is not participating in the encampment of coast artillery at Fort Monroe.

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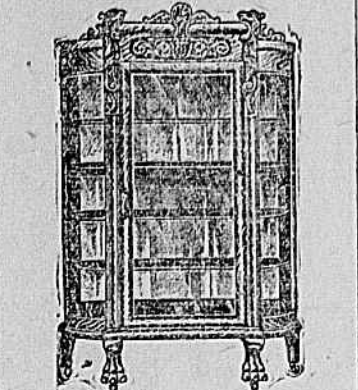
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The receipt of the book was acknowledged in a letter received by Mr. Hanks yesterday, and the latter at once forwarded a copy of the Constitution as an additional contribution.

Theatre Owners Summoned. Wilmer & Vincent, proprietors of the Colonial Theatre, in this city, were

yesterday cited by Clerk R. T. Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission, to appear before the commission and show cause why they should not be fined for doing business in Virginia without the payment of license tax.

It appears that the concern is a foreign corporation and is liable for a graduated license tax. The penalty for its violation is a fine of not more than \$1,000 nor less than \$10, each day's failure to comply with the statute constituting a separate offense.

Mr. Bottom Ill. Public Printer Davis Bottom, who was obliged to leave his office in the Capitol Monday on account of illness, was no better yesterday, and his friends fear that a siege of serious illness is ahead of him. Mr. Bottom's indisposition is undoubtedly aggravated by his action in persisting in working on the bids for public printing when really too ill to be at his desk.

Demands for Travelling Libraries. Because of the fact that almost all the schools of the State have opened, or will open this week, the demands for the travelling libraries have increased very much within the last few days. Any public school is entitled to the use of these libraries if it signs the necessary blanks. While the work of the Department of Travelling Libraries is restricted by the inadequacy of the means at its disposal, it is doing its best under the circumstances and supplying as many schools and communities as possible.

The following stations have been supplied with these collections within the past two weeks: Basic City Graded School, Augusta county; Scottsville High School, Albemarle county; Bird's Nest High School, Newington county; Richlands High School, Tazewell county; Elk Creek High School, Grayson county; Rustburg, Campbell county; Palmyra High School, Fluvanna county; Oceana High School, Princess Anne county; Stanardsville, Greene county; Lynchburg (Quaker School), Emporia (Greeneville county High School), Moback, Mathews county; Gloucester, Chilhowie (Love's Mill High School), Reedville High School, Northumberland county, and Elkton High School, Rockingham county.

Lost Most of Its Name. The Grand United Order of Galilean Fishermen's Consolidated Bank and Enterprise Insurance and Endowment and Mercantile Company of the National Grand Tabernacle of the Grand United Order of Galilean Fishermen of Baltimore City, Maryland, of Hampton, Va., exists no longer. Ninety per cent of its name and 50 per cent of its possibilities were wiped out yesterday by order of the State Corporation Commission. It now becomes Galilean Fishermen's Bank, Incorporated, and the insurance feature has been eliminated.

Contractor Visits Scene of Fire. The annual meeting of the Virginia Division, to be held at Lexington, beginning on October 6. The delegates elected are:

From Kirkwood Oley Chapter—Mrs. N. D. Eller, Mrs. James A. Scott, Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. S. O. Fisher and Mrs. C. W. Blackford. Old Dominion Chapter—Mrs. W. M. Strother, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Miss Ruth Early, Mrs. S. L. Stroud, Mrs. C. L. DeMott, Mrs. J. R. Atwood, Mrs. T. J. Ingram, Miss Pary Polig, Miss Mary Duguid, Miss Mary Stephenson, Miss Hilda Forsberg.

City Attorney to Begin To-Day. City Attorney Manson and C. G. Williams, together with a number of witnesses and others necessary to the resumption of the hearing before Special Master Burkes, in Lexington, of the case of Williams against the city of Lynchburg, went to Lexington this afternoon. The work will be started in Lexington to-morrow morning, when the taking of evidence on behalf of the city will be begun.

City Attorney Manson thinks that it will require from two to three weeks for the city to complete its evidence, and then some time will no doubt be taken up with rebuttal.

In the Corporation Court. In the Corporation Court, J. Molteni and R. Fazzi were appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Zebedeo Triaca, formerly a resident of Lynchburg, who died in Italy on August 11 last. The deceased has a personal estate here valued at \$5,000. The administrators gave bond in the penalty of \$12,000.

Back From European Tour. The Hon. D. Christian, clerk of the city courts, and Mrs. Christian returned last night from a seven weeks' trip through Belgium, Northern Germany, Switzerland, France, England and Scotland. They left the city on July 28.

Gift to Isaac Held. Richmond Conclave, No. 162, of Hepheosia, last night presented to Isaac Held, who retired as financier October 1, a solid gold locket, set with chipped diamonds and pearls, in recognition of his services as an officer of the order.

DR. TAYLOR GIVES CREDIT TO WOMEN.

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Moore, M. D., of Alexandria; A. C. Doggett, M. D., of Fredericksburg; B. H. Gary, M. D., of Newport News; J. L. Lewis, M. D., of Roanoke; M. J. Payne, M. D., of Staunton; O. L. Stearnes, M. D., of Salem; Geo. E. Waller, M. D., of Martinsville.

Dr. Lofton's Address. The association starts under the most favorable auspices, its organization meeting being enthusiastic over the subjects to be considered.

Dr. Lofton, the originator of the idea, was present at the convention after his election as president, and delivered an address, in which he discussed the importance of organization. Dr. Lofton said that only thirty-four of the 100 counties in Virginia had coroners. "The state," he said, "should have a coroner for each county."

"Every city should have such an official. The legal arm of the Commonwealth should be strengthened as much as possible, and in this way many criminal cases would be avoided and permanently closed. I believe we have the moral support of the people in the undertaking of forming a coroners' association, and that the judiciary, in the main, will lend a helping hand in closing the gaps I have attempted to bring to your attention. The position of coroner is not always an enviable one. Many times we will be called upon to act where, should our individual preferences be consulted, we would gladly have refused. But, while our duty simply involves an investigation only, provided suspected criminality exists, it should be none the less thorough, rigid and honorably conducted upon all occasions. Many deaths daily occur in this State which are logically a coroner's case that never reach the coroner

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